

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1049

To amend section 512 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1936.**

4       Section 512(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46  
5       U.S.C. 53101 note) is amended to read as follows:

6       “(b) The restrictions and requirements of section 506  
7       shall terminate upon the expiration of the 20-year period  
8       beginning on the date of the original delivery of the vessel  
9       from the shipyard for operation of a vessel in any domestic  
10      trade in which it has operated at any time since 1996.”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect  
3 on October 1, 2006.

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